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L1 54 MOBILITY MODIF? AND PHOSPHOR?

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L2 2 L1 AND POLYALKYLENE OXIDE

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L2 ANSWER 1 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
AN 2002:814370 CAPLUS  
DN 137:334001  
TI **Polyalkylene oxide**-modified oligonucleotides and their  
use in hybridization, amplification, and sequencing  
IN Woo, Sam L.; Graham, Ron; Tian, Jing  
PA PE Corporation (NY), USA  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 93 pp.  
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AB The present invention relates generally to nucleic acid functionalizing reagents, to **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleic acids, to compns. comprising a plurality of **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleic acids, and to the use of such nucleic acids and compns. in a variety of assays, such as, for example, for the detection of a plurality of selected nucleotide sequences within one or more target nucleic acids. The **mobility-modifying** reagents of the present invention comprise polyoxyalkylene **phosphoramidites** which can be joined to other **mobility-modifying** monomers and to sequence-specific nucleic acids via uncharged phosphate triester linkages. Addn. of the **mobility-modifying phosphoramidite** reagents of the present invention to oligonucleotides results in unexpectedly large effects on the mobility of those modified oligonucleotides, esp. upon capillary electrophoresis in non-sieving media. Thus, a 15-residue deoxyribo-oligonucleotide tagged on the 5'-terminus with fluorescein linked to HO(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)5P(:O)(OEt)O(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)5P(:O)(OEt)- and on the 3'-terminus with PEG 5000 was used in an invader assay to detect SNPs in the human tumor necrosis factor .alpha. gene.

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L2 ANSWER 2 OF 2 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:322438 USPATFULL  
TI **Mobility-modified** nucleobase polymers and methods of using same  
IN Woo, Sam L., Redwood City, CA, UNITED STATES  
Graham, Ron, San Ramon, CA, UNITED STATES  
Tian, Jing, Mountain View, CA, UNITED STATES  
PI US 2002182602 A1 20021205  
AI US 2001-836704 A1 20010416 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP PENNIE AND EDMONDS, 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY, 100362711  
CLMN Number of Claims: 60  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN No Drawings  
LN.CNT 3548

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates generally to nucleobase polymer functionalizing reagents, to **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleobase polymers, to compositions comprising a plurality of **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleobase polymers, and to the use of such polymers and compositions in a variety of assays, such as, for example, for the detection of a plurality of selected nucleotide sequences within one or more target nucleic acids. The **mobility-modifying** polymers of the present invention include **phosphoramidite** reagents which can be joined to other **mobility-modifying** monomers and to sequence-specific oligonucleobase polymers via uncharged phosphate triester linkages. Addition of the **mobility-modifying phosphoramidite** reagents of the present invention to oligonucleobase polymers results in unexpectedly large effects the mobility of those modified oligonucleobase polymers, especially upon capillary electrophoresis in non-sieving media.

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L6 34 L5 AND POLYETHYLENE?

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L6 ANSWER 1 OF 34 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
AN 2002-519262 [55] WPIDS  
DNC C2002-146897  
TI New atropisomers of asymmetric xanthine compounds useful as **labels**  
in various molecular biology applications for substrates e.g. nucleotide.  
DC B02 B04 D16  
IN LEE, L G; ROSENBLUM, B B; TAING, M C; ROSEMBLUM, B B  
PA (PEKE) PE CORP NY  
CYC 96  
PI WO 2002036832 A2 20020510 (200255)\* EN 89p

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AU 2002030914 A 20020515 (200258)  
US 6448407 B1 20020910 (200263)

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20011030; US 6448407 B1 US 2000-704966 20001101

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PRAI US 2000-704966 20001101

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AB WO 200236832 A UPAB: 20020829

NOVELTY - Atropisomer of asymmetric xanthine compounds (I) are new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Atropisomer of xanthine compounds of formula  
(I) including aryl-substituted forms are new.

Z1 = OH, NH2, NHR or NR2;

R = H, 1-12C alkyl, phenyl, benzyl, aryl, heterocycle or a linking  
moiety;

Z2 = O, +NH2, +NHR or +NR2; and

X = carboxylate or sulfonate.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) an energy-transfer dye comprising a donor dye (a) capable of  
absorbing light at a first wavelength and emitting excitation energy in  
its response, an acceptor dye (b) capable of absorbing the excitation  
energy emitted by (a) and fluorescing at a second wavelength in response,  
and a linker (c) for linking (a) and (b). (a) and (b) are of formula (II).  
At least one of (a) and (b) is a pure atropisomer for xanthene compound;

(2) a **labeled** nucleoside or nucleotide of formula (III);

(3) a **labeled** polynucleotide (A') comprising polynucleotide

covalently attached to a **label** (compound (I)) or a polypeptide covalently attached to (I);

(4) a **phosphoramidite** compound of formula  
 $R_{30}-N(R_{31})-P(OR_{32})-O-L'-DYE$  (IV);

(5) formation of a **labeled** substrate involving reacting a substrate selected from polynucleotide, nucleotide, nucleoside, polypeptide, carbohydrate, ligand, enantiomerically pure compound, particle or surface with a linker (preferably N-hydroxysuccinimide or **phosphoramidite**) to form **labeled** substrate;

(6) synthesizing **labeled** polynucleotide involving coupling the **phosphoramidite** to polynucleotide. The polynucleotide is bound to a solid support;

(7) method (A) of separating atropisomers of 11C aminomethyl, 19C carboxyl fluorescein involving reacting 11C aminomethyl, 19C carboxyl fluorescein with an active ester or carboxylic acid to form diastereomeric carbamate, separating the diastereomeric carbamate and hydrolyzing the separated diastereomer with aqueous acid;

(8) method (B) of separating mixture of **labeled** substrate comprising (I) or energy-transfer dye involving separating a mixture of **labeled** substrates by electrophoresis or chromatography and detecting the **labeled** substrate by fluorescence detection;

(9) generating a **labeled** primer extension product involving extending a primer-target hybrid with a nucleotide, where the primer or the nucleotide is **labeled** with (I) or energy-transfer compound;

(10) polynucleotide sequencing involving forming a mixture of first, second, third and a fourth class of polynucleotides and separating the polynucleotide on the basis of size. Each polynucleotide in the first class includes a 3'-terminal dideoxyadenosine and is **labeled** with a dye. Each polynucleotide in the second class includes a 3'-terminal dideoxycytidine and is **labeled** with a second dye. The polynucleotide in the third class includes a 3'-terminal dideoxyguanosine and is **labeled** with a third dye. The polynucleotide in the fourth class includes a 3'-terminal dideoxythymidine and is **labeled** with a fourth dye. At least one of first, second, third or fourth dye is compound (I) or the energy-transfer dye. The other dyes are spectrally resolvable from each other;

(11) **oligonucleotide** ligation involving annealing two probes to a target sequence and forming a phosphodiester bond between the 5' terminus of one probe and the 3' terminus of the other probe. At least one of the probe is **labeled** with (I) or the energy-transfer dye;

(12) fragment analysis involving separating **labeled** polynucleotide fragments by size-dependent separation process and detecting the separated-**labeled** polynucleotide fragments subsequent to the separation process. The fragments are **labeled** with (I) or energy-transfer dye;

(13) method of amplification involving annealing at least two primers to a target polynucleotide and extending the primers by polymerase and a mixture of nucleotides. At least one of the primers is a **labeled** polynucleotide (III) or (A');

(14) method of amplification involving annealing at least two primers and fluorescent dye-quencher probe to a target nucleic acid and extending the primers by polymerase and a mixture of nucleotides;

(15) a kit of **labeling** polynucleotide comprising compound including linking moiety or energy-transfer dye or **phosphoramidite** and a polynucleotide; and

(16) kit for generating **labeled** primer extension product comprising at least one nucleotide and a primer. The primer is **labeled** polynucleotide. At least one nucleotide is a **labeled** nucleotide.

$Z'$ ,  $Z'2$  = O, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, NHR or NR<sub>2</sub>;

$X' = X$ .

DYE = compound (I);

B = nucleobase;  
 L = linker;  
 R25 = H, monophosphate, diphosphate, triphosphate, thiophosphate or phosphate analog;  
 R26, R27 = H, HO, F or a moiety which blocks polymerase-mediated target-directed polymerization; or  
 R26+R27 = 2',3'-didehydroribose;  
 R30, R31 = 1-12C (cyclo)alkyl or aryl; or  
 NR30R31 = saturated nitrogen heterocycle;  
 R32 = phosphite ester protecting group;  
 L' = linker; and  
 n''' = 1-10.

USE - In molecular biology applications as labels for substances such as nucleotides, nucleoside, polynucleotide, polypeptide and carbohydrates and methods based on separation and detection of analytes. In methods utilizing fluorescent detection such as polymerase chain reaction amplification, DNA sequencing, antisense transcriptional and translational control of gene expression, genetic analysis and DNA probe-based diagnostic testing. For detecting differently labeled polynucleotides that have been subjected to biochemical separation procedure such as electrophoresis. As labels for chiral substrates. As labels on 5'-labeled oligonucleotide primer for the polymerase chain reaction and other nucleic acid amplification and selection method.

ADVANTAGE - (I) Is substantially stable, pure and atropisomerically-enriched. (I) Exhibits beneficial effects for methods requiring simultaneous detection of multiple spatially-overlapping analytes. (I) prevents unwanted hindrance to analysis when used as a label for chiral substrate.  
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L6 ANSWER 2 OF 34 USPTAFULL  
 AN 2003:10594 USPTAFULL  
 TI Detection and treatment of polycystic kidney disease  
 IN Germino, Gregory G., Chevy Chase, MD, UNITED STATES  
 Watnick, Terry J., Chevy Chase, MD, UNITED STATES  
 Phakdeekitcharoen, Bunyong, Bangkok, THAILAND  
 PI US 2003008288 A1 20030109  
 AI US 2001-904968 A1 20010713 (9)  
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 US 2001-283691P 20010413 (60)  
 DT Utility  
 FS APPLICATION  
 LREP Lisa A. Haile, Ph.D., Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP, Suite 1600, 4365  
 Executive Drive, San Diego, CA, 92121-2189  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 67  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 2 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 6566  
 AB Compositions useful for examining the PKD1 gene are provided. In addition, methods for detecting mutations of the PKD1 gene, which can be associated with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease in humans, are provided. Methods for diagnosing a mutant PKD1 gene sequence in a subject also are provided, as are methods of treating a subject having a PKD1-associated disorder.

L6 ANSWER 3 OF 34 USPTAFULL  
 AN 2002:343923 USPTAFULL  
 TI Catalytic amplification of multiplexed assay signals  
 IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
 PI US 2002197649 A1 20021226  
 AI US 2002-154641 A1 20020524 (10)

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PRAI US 2001-340652P 20011212 (60)  
US 2001-293821P 20010526 (60)  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP ACLARA BIOSCIENCES, INC., 1288 PEAR AVENUE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, 94043  
CLMN Number of Claims: 44  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 9 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 3560

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods, compositions, kits, and a system are disclosed for detecting one or more analytes in a sample. A mixture comprising the (i) sample, (ii) a first binding reagent comprising a cleavage-inducing moiety and a first binding agent specific for an analyte, and (ii) one or more electrophoretic probes each having a second binding agent is subjected to conditions under which binding of respective binding agents occurs. The interaction between the binding agents and the analyte brings the cleavage-inducing moiety within a proximity effective for cleaving a cleavable linkage tethering an electrophoretic tag to the second binding agent, thereby releasing the tag for electrophoretic separation. Separation of different tags occurs by virtue of their distinct electrophoretic mobilities. After separation, a signal amplification moiety on each tag is activated to generate a signal to indicate the presence of a particular analyte in the sample.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 4 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:322438 USPATFULL  
TI **Mobility-modified** nucleobase polymers and methods of using same  
IN Woo, Sam L., Redwood City, CA, UNITED STATES  
Graham, Ron, San Ramon, CA, UNITED STATES  
Tian, Jing, Mountain View, CA, UNITED STATES  
PI US 2002182602 A1 20021205  
AI US 2001-836704 A1 20010416 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP PENNIE AND EDMONDS, 1155 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY, 100362711  
CLMN Number of Claims: 60  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN No Drawings  
LN.CNT 3548

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates generally to nucleobase polymer functionalizing reagents, to **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleobase polymers, to compositions comprising a plurality of **mobility-modified** sequence-specific nucleobase polymers, and to the use of such polymers and compositions in a variety of assays, such as, for example, for the detection of a plurality of selected nucleotide sequences within one or more target nucleic acids. The **mobility-modifying** polymers of the present invention include **phosphoramidite** reagents which can be joined to other **mobility-modifying** monomers and to sequence-specific **oligonucleobase** polymers via uncharged phosphate triester linkages. Addition of the **mobility-modifying phosphoramidite** reagents of the present invention to **oligonucleobase** polymers results in unexpectedly large effects the mobility of those modified **oligonucleobase** polymers, especially upon capillary electrophoresis in non-sieving media.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 5 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:276194 USPATFULL  
TI PNA-DNA chimeric probe arrays and methods of use  
IN Egholm, Michael, Woodbridge, CT, United States  
Chen, Caifu, Palo Alto, CA, United States  
PA PE Corporation, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6469151 B1 20021022  
US 2002177133 A1 20021128  
AI US 2001-881557 20010614 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-416003, filed on 8 Oct 1999, now  
patented, Pat. No. US 6297016  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Riley, Jezia  
LREP Andrus, Alex  
CLMN Number of Claims: 17  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 21 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1511

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides methods, kits, and compositions for ligation of PNA-DNA chimeric probes and **oligonucleotides** when they are hybridized adjacently to template nucleic acids using ligases and ligation reagents. Structural requirements of the chimeras for ligation include 5 to 15 contiguous PNA monomer units, 2 or more contiguous nucleotides, and a 3' hydroxyl or 5' hydroxyl terminus. The chimera and/or **oligonucleotide** may be **labelled** with fluorescent dyes or other **labels**. The methods include, for example, **oligonucleotide**-ligation assays (OLA) and single nucleotide polymorphism detection.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 6 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:268888 USPATFULL  
TI Sulfonated [8,9] benzophenoxazine dyes and the use of their  
**labelled** conjugates  
IN Yan, Xiongwei, Dublin, CA, United States  
Yuan, Pau Miao, San Jose, CA, United States  
PA Applera Corporation, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6465644 B1 20021015  
AI US 2000-564417 20000502 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Raymond, Richard L.  
LREP Andrus, Alex  
CLMN Number of Claims: 41  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 12 Drawing Figure(s); 12 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1731

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Fluorescent, sulfonated 3,7-diamino-[8,9]benzophenoxazine dyes are provided that are especially useful for **labelling** biopolymers and other substrates. The dye-**labelled** conjugates can be used in a variety of contexts, including cell surface assays employing intact, live cells and in nucleic acid detection methods. The new dyes are water soluble and can be conjugated to a variety of substrates, such as polynucleotides, nucleosides, nucleotides, peptides, proteins, antibodies, carbohydrates, ligands, particles and surfaces.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 7 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:265850 USPATFULL  
TI Electrophoretic tag reagents comprising fluorescent compounds  
IN Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, UNITED STATES  
Hernandez, Vincent, Brookdale, CA, UNITED STATES  
Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
PA Aclara BioSciences, Inc. (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 2002146726 A1 20021010  
AI US 2001-8495 A1 20011109 (10)  
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000,  
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2000, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on  
4 Oct 2000, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-561579,  
filed on 28 Apr 2000, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US  
1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6322980  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP PERKINS COIE LLP, P.O. BOX 2168, MENLO PARK, CA, 94026  
CLMN Number of Claims: 52  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 7 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2991

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Electrophoretic probes comprising fluorescent compounds as detection  
groups and **mobility modifiers** are disclosed for the  
multiplexed detection of the binding of, or interaction between, one or  
more ligands and target antiligands are provided. In one embodiment,  
detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of  
target recognition. Target antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag  
probes and the contacted antiligands are treated with a selected  
cleaving agent resulting in a mixture of e-tag reporters. Typically,  
uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes are removed and the mixture  
of e-tag reporters is separated by any technique that provides for  
separation by mass or mass to charge ratio and the like and detected to  
provide for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 8 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:258759 USPATFULL  
TI Compositions and methods employing cleavable electrophoretic tag  
reagents  
IN Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, UNITED STATES  
Hernandez, Vincent, Brookdale, CA, UNITED STATES  
Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
PA Aclara BioSciences, Inc. (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 2002142329 A1 20021003  
AI US 2001-8573 A1 20011109 (10)  
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000,  
PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun  
2000, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on  
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filed on 28 Apr 2000, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US  
1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6322980  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP PERKINS COIE LLP, P.O. BOX 2168, MENLO PARK, CA, 94026  
CLMN Number of Claims: 71  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 9 Drawing Page(s)



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LN.CNT 3249

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Probe sets for the multiplexed detection of the binding of, or interaction between, one or more ligands and target antiligands are provided. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The probe sets include electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes, comprising a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. Target antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag probes and the contacted antiligands are treated with a selected cleaving agent resulting in a mixture of e-tag reporters and uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent effective to bind to uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification. The methods employ compositions comprising luminescent molecules such as, for example, fluorescent molecules, which are modified to provide for electrophoretic properties that differ for each modified luminescent molecule while maintaining substantially the same absorption, emission and quantum yield properties of the original luminescent molecule. The compositions may be cleavably linked to binding molecules to form the e-tag probes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 9 OF 34 USPATFULL

AN 2002:231094 USPATFULL

TI Atropisomers of asymmetric xanthene fluorescent dyes and methods of DNA sequencing and fragment analysis

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Taing, Meng C., San Mateo, CA, United States

Rosenblum, Barnett B., San Jose, CA, United States

PA PE Corporation (NY), Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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DT Utility

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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Davis, Zinna Northington

LREP Andrus, Alex

CLMN Number of Claims: 57

ECL Exemplary Claim: 1

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LN.CNT 2083

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Substantially pure atropisomers of xanthene compounds are disclosed. A variety of molecular biology applications utilize atropisomeric xanthene fluorescent dyes as **labels** for substrates such as nucleotides, nucleosides, polynucleotides, polypeptides and carbohydrates. Methods include DNA sequencing, DNA fragment analysis, PCR, SNP analysis, **oligonucleotide** ligation, amplification, minisequencing, and primer extension.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 10 OF 34 USPATFULL

AN 2002:171867 USPATFULL

TI Sets of generalized target-binding e-tag probes

IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES

Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, UNITED STATES

Chenna, Ahmed, Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES

PI US 2002090616 A1 20020711

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RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, GRANTED,  
Pat. No. US 6322980 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28  
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LREP PERKINS COIE LLP, P.O. BOX 2168, MENLO PARK, CA, 94026  
CLMN Number of Claims: 20  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4208

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Probe sets for the multiplexed detection of the binding of, or  
interaction between, one or more ligands and target antiligands are  
provided. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a  
consequence of target recognition. The probe sets include  
electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes, comprising a detection  
region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility  
modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. Target  
antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag probes and the contacted  
antiligands are treated with a selected cleaving agent resulting in a  
mixture of e-tag reporters and uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag  
probes. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent effective to bind to  
uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic  
separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters  
may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 11 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:122435 USPATFULL  
TI Probe/**mobility modifier** complexes for  
multiplexnucleic acid detection  
IN Grossman, Paul D., Foster City, CA, United States  
PA Applera Corporation, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6395486 B1 20020528  
AI US 2000-522640 20000310 (9)  
PRAI US 1999-124386P 19990315 (60)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Jones, W. Gary; Assistant Examiner: Einsmann, Juliet  
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LREP Grossman, Paul D.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 14  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 7 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1000

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Compositions and methods for the analysis of multiple nucleic acid  
target sequences are disclosed. The compositions comprise a probe  
comprising a target-specific portion for sequence-specific hybridization  
to a target nucleic acid sequence, and a tag; and a **mobility-  
modifier** comprising a tail and a tag complement for binding to  
the tag. The associated methods generally comprise the steps of  
providing a sample potentially containing one or more target nucleic  
acid sequences; providing one or more probes, each probe comprising a  
target-specific portion and a tag; providing one or more  
**mobility modifiers**, each **mobility  
modifier** comprising a tag complement and a tail; contacting the

probe(s) and the target nucleic acid sequence(s) under conditions effective for sequence-dependent hybridization of the probe(s) and the target nucleic acid sequence(s); contacting the probe(s) and the mobility-modifier(s) under conditions suitable for selectively binding the probe(s) to the mobility modifier(s), thereby forming one or more a probe/mobility modifier complex(s); and analyzing the probe/mobility modifier complex(s) using a mobility-dependent analysis technique.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 12 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2002:112528 USPATFULL  
 TI Generalized target-binding e-tag probe compositions  
 IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Salimi-Moosavi, Hossein, Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Xiao, Vivian, Cupertino, CA, UNITED STATES  
 PI US 2002058263 A1 20020516  
 AI US 2001-824861 A1 20010402 (9)  
 RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, UNKNOWN  
 DT Utility  
 FS APPLICATION  
 LREP IOTA PI LAW GROUP, 350 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE SUITE 250, P O BOX 60850, PALO ALTO, CA, 94306-0850  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 4  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 4113

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Compositions for the multiplexed detection of the binding of, or interaction between, one or more ligands and target antiligands are provided. The compositions include one or more uncleaved or partially cleaved electrophoretic tag (e-tag) probes from a set of e-tag probes, at least one e-tag reporter out of a possible set of e-tag reporters and a capture agent. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The e-tag probes comprise a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the mobility modifier, both linked to a target-binding moiety. Target antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag probes and the contacted antiligands are treated with a selected cleaving agent resulting in a mixture of e-tag reporters and uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent effective to bind to uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 13 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2002:85692 USPATFULL  
 TI Oligonucleotide-binding e-tag probe compositions  
 IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
 Tian, Huan, Los Altos, CA, UNITED STATES  
 PI US 2002045738 A1 20020418  
 AI US 2001-825245 A1 20010402 (9)  
 RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
 DT Utility

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CLMN Number of Claims: 19  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4184

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Compositions for the multiplexed detection of known, selected nucleotide target sequences are provided. The compositions include one or more uncleaved or partially cleaved electrophoretic tag (e-tag) probes from a set of e-tag probes, at least one e-tag reporter out of a possible set of e-tag reporters and a capture agent. The e-tag probes comprise a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The target-binding moiety of the e-tag probes hybridizes to complementary target sequences followed by nuclease cleavage of the e-tag probes and release of detectable e-tags or e-tag reporters. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent which binds uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 14 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:57543 USPATFULL  
TI Methods for external controls for nucleic acid amplification  
IN Heid, Christian A., San Mateo, CA, United States  
Livak, Kenneth J., San Jose, CA, United States  
PA PE Corporation (NY), Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6358679 B1 20020319  
AI US 2000-645959 20000824 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED

EXNAM Primary Examiner: Jones, W. Gary; Assistant Examiner: Tung, J.  
LREP Andrus, Alex  
CLMN Number of Claims: 39  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 9 Drawing Figure(s); 8 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1219

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods of nucleic acid amplification with external controls are provided that verify the absence or presence of specific target sequences, and correct primers and probes. A single-stranded, external control polynucleotide is amplified with primers of the same sequence as target primers. Probes with detectable **labels** and sequences specific for target and external control polynucleotides allow for detection and measurement. The primers and the detectable probe are adjacent or substantially adjacent when hybridized to the external control polynucleotide. Target and control amplicons may be detected by increased fluorescence induced by polymerase-mediated 5' nuclease cleavage or hybridization of a self-quenching probe complementary to both target and external control polynucleotides. A kit of PCR reagents can be dispensed into vessels for rapid and accurate nucleic acid amplification assay, with real-time or end-point measurements. The amplification control reagents, kits, and methods of the present invention provide positive and negative control tests which can be conducted concurrently with target amplification. Allelic differences at genetic loci can be detected, including single nucleotide polymorphisms

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 15 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:45468 USPATFULL  
TI **Oligonucleotide** tags for sorting and identification  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6352828 B1 20020305  
AI US 1998-53116 19980401 (9)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented,  
Pat. No. US 5846719 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810,  
filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097  
Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994,  
now abandoned  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Yucel, Remy; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 16  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2352

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting  
classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of  
**oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the  
invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally  
cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each  
consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A  
subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex  
having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit  
of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available  
in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and  
on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is  
the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting  
polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the  
polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This  
embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and  
sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel  
operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and  
the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a  
single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 16 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:27108 USPATFULL  
TI Sets of **oligonucleotide**-binding e-tag probes  
IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, UNITED STATES  
Chenna, Ahmed, Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES  
PI US 2002015954 A1 20020207  
AI US 2001-825246 A1 20010402 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
DT Utility  
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ALTO, CA, 94306-0850  
CLMN Number of Claims: 15  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4140

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Probe sets for the multiplexed detection of known, selected nucleotide target sequences are provided. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The probe sets include electrophoretic tag probes or "e-tag probes", comprising a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. The target-binding moiety of the e-tag probes hybridizes to complementary target sequences followed by nuclease cleavage of the e-tag probes and release of detectable e-tags or e-tag reporters. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent which binds uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 17 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2002:16857 USPATFULL  
TI Kits employing **oligonucleotide-binding e-tag probes**  
IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, UNITED STATES  
Chenna, Ahmed, Sunnyvale, CA, UNITED STATES  
PI US 2002009737 A1 20020124  
AI US 2001-824905 A1 20010402 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP Iota Pi Law Group, P.O. Box 60850, Palo Alto, CA, 94306-0850  
CLMN Number of Claims: 10  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4157

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Kits for the multiplexed detection of known, selected nucleotide target sequences are provided. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The kits include sets of electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes, capture agent and optionally a nuclease. The e-tag probes comprise a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. In using the kits, the target-binding moiety of the e-tag probes hybridizes to complementary target sequences followed by nuclease cleavage of the e-tag probes and release of detectable e-tags or e-tag reporters. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent which binds uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 18 OF 34 USPATFULL

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AN 2002:3833 USPATFULL  
TI Methods employing **oligonucleotide-binding e-tag probes**  
IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES  
Tian, Huan, Los Altos, CA, UNITED STATES  
PI US 2002001808 A1 20020103  
AI US 2001-825247 A1 20010402 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP IOTA PI LAW GROUP, 350 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE SUITE 250, P O BOX 60850, PALO  
ALTO, CA, 94306-0850  
CLMN Number of Claims: 10  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4155  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
AB Methods for the multiplexed detection of known, selected nucleotide  
target sequences are provided. Detection involves the release of  
identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The methods  
include the use of electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes,  
comprising a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the  
**mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding  
moiety. In practicing the methods, the target-binding moiety of the  
e-tag probes hybridizes to complementary target sequences followed by  
nuclease cleavage of the e-tag probes and release of detectable e-tags  
or e-tag reporters. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent which  
binds uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by  
electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released  
e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target  
identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 19 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:229389 USPATFULL  
TI Kits employing generalized target-binding e-tag probes  
IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, United States  
Matray, Tracy, San Lorenzo, CA, United States  
Chenna, Ahmed, Sunnyvale, CA, United States  
PI US 2001051340 A1 20011213  
AI US 2001-824851 A1 20010402 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP IOTA PI LAW GROUP, 350 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE SUITE 250, P O BOX 60850, PALO  
ALTO, CA, 94306-0850  
CLMN Number of Claims: 4  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 4110  
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.  
AB Kits for the multiplexed detection of the binding of, or interaction  
between, one or more ligands and target antiligands are provided.  
Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of

target recognition. The kits include sets of electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes, a capture agent and optionally a cleaving agent. The e-tag probes comprise a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. In using the kits, target antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag probes and the contacted antiligands are treated with a selected cleaving agent resulting in a mixture of e-tag reporters and uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent effective to bind to uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 20 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2001:223888 USPATFULL  
 TI Methods employing generalized target-binding e-tag probes  
 IN Singh, Sharat, San Jose, CA, United States  
 Salimi-Moosavi, Hossein, Sunnyvale, CA, United States  
 Xiao, Vivian, Cupertino, CA, United States  
 PI US 2001049105 A1 20011206  
 AI US 2001-824984 A1 20010402 (9)  
 RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-303029, filed on 30 Apr 1999, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-561579, filed on 28 Apr 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-602586, filed on 21 Jun 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-684386, filed on 4 Oct 2000, PENDING  
 Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-698846, filed on 27 Oct 2000, PENDING  
 DT Utility  
 FS APPLICATION  
 LREP IOTA PI LAW GROUP, 350 CAMBRIDGE AVENUE SUITE 250, P O BOX 60850, PALO  
 ALTO, CA, 94306-0850  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 4  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 45 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 4138

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods for the multiplexed detection of the binding of, or interaction between, one or more ligands and target antiligands are provided. Detection involves the release of identifying tags as a consequence of target recognition. The methods include the use of electrophoretic tag probes or e-tag probes, comprising a detection region and a mobility-defining region called the **mobility modifier**, both linked to a target-binding moiety. In practicing the methods, target antiligands are contacted with a set of e-tag probes and the contacted antiligands are treated with a selected cleaving agent resulting in a mixture of e-tag reporters and uncleaved and/or partially cleaved e-tag probes. The mixture is exposed to a capture agent effective to bind to uncleaved or partially cleaved e-tag probes, followed by electrophoretic separation. In a multiplexed assay, different released e-tag reporters may be separated and detected providing for target identification.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 21 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2001:202419 USPATFULL  
 TI Polymerase extension at 3' terminus of PNA-DNA chimera  
 IN Egholm, Michael, Wayland, MA, United States  
 Chen, Caifu, Brookline, MA, United States  
 PA Applera Corporation, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
 PI US 6316230 B1 20011113



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AI US 1999-373845 19990813 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Riley, Jezia  
LREP Andrus, Alex  
CLMN Number of Claims: 43  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 20 Drawing Figure(s); 17 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1634

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides methods and a kit for primer extension of PNA-DNA chimera from template nucleic acids using polymerases, nucleotide 5'-triphosphates, and primer extension reagents. Structural requirements of the chimera for primer extension include 5 to 15 contiguous PNA monomer units, 3 or more contiguous nucleotides, and a 3' hydroxyl terminus. The chimera and/or a nucleotide is **labelled** with fluorescent dyes or other **labels**. The methods include DNA sequencing, DNA fragment analysis, reverse transcription, mini-sequencing, chromosome **labelling**, amplification, and single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) detection.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 22 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:188402 USPATFULL  
TI Method of detecting an analyte in a sample using semiconductor nanocrystals as a detectable **label**  
IN Bruchez, Marcel P., Union City, CA, United States  
Daniels, R. Hugh, Palo Alto, CA, United States  
Empedocles, Stephen A., Mountain View, CA, United States  
Phillips, Vince E., Sunnyvale, CA, United States  
Wong, Edith Y., Danville, CA, United States  
Zehnder, Donald A., San Carlos, CA, United States  
PA Quantum Dot Corporation (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 2001034034 A1 20011025  
AI US 2001-887914 A1 20010621 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-566014, filed on 5 May 2000, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6274323  
PRAI US 1999-133084P 19990507 (60)  
DT Utility  
FS APPLICATION  
LREP ROBINS & PASTERNAK LLP, Suite 200, 90 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA, 94025  
CLMN Number of Claims: 45  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 6 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 3459

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The use of semiconductor nanocrystals as detectable **labels** in various chemical and biological applications is disclosed. The methods find use for detecting a single analyte, as well as multiple analytes by using more than one semiconductor nanocrystal as a detectable **label**, each of which emits at a distinct wavelength.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 23 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:167904 USPATFULL  
TI Template-dependent ligation with PNA-DNA chimeric probes  
IN Egholm, Michael, Wayland, MA, United States  
Chen, Caifu, Brookline, MA, United States  
PA Applera Corporation, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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PI US 6297016 B1 20011002  
AI US 1999-416003 19991008 (9)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Riley, Jezia  
LREP Andrus, Alex  
CLMN Number of Claims: 39  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 21 Drawing Figure(s); 19 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1454

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides methods, kits, and compositions for ligation of PNA-DNA chimeric probes and **oligonucleotides** when they are hybridized adjacently to template nucleic acids using ligases and ligation reagents. Structural requirements of the chimeras for ligation include 5 to 15 contiguous PNA monomer units, 2 or more contiguous nucleotides, and a 3' hydroxyl or 5' hydroxyl terminus. The chimera and/or **oligonucleotide** may be **labelled** with fluorescent dyes or other **labels**. The methods include, for example, **oligonucleotide**-ligation assays (OLA) and single nucleotide polymorphism detection.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 24 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:142078 USPATFULL  
TI Method of detecting the presence or absence of a plurality of target sequences using **oligonucleotide** tags  
IN Macevicz, Stephen C., Cupertino, CA, United States  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6280935 B1 20010828  
AI US 1998-90809 19980604 (9)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 659453, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719  
Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned  
PRAI WO 1995-US12791 19951012  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Yucel, Remy L.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 6  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2413

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel

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operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 25 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:131043 USPATFULL  
TI Method of detecting an analyte in a sample using semiconductor nanocrystals as a detectable **label**  
IN Bruchez, Marcel P., Union City, CA, United States  
Daniels, R. Hugh, Palo Alto, CA, United States  
Empedocles, Stephen A., Mountain View, CA, United States  
Phillips, Vince E., Sunnyvale, CA, United States  
Wong, Edith Y., Danville, CA, United States  
Zehnder, Donald A., San Carlos, CA, United States  
PA Quantum Dot Corporation, Palo Alto, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6274323 B1 20010814  
AI US 2000-566014 20000505 (9)  
PRAI US 1999-133084P 19990507 (60)  
DT Utility  
FS GRANTED  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.; Assistant Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa  
LREP Robins & Pasternak LLP  
CLMN Number of Claims: 40  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 7 Drawing Figure(s); 6 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 3429

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The use of semiconductor nanocrystals as detectable **labels** in various chemical and biological applications is disclosed. The methods find use for detecting a single analyte, as well as multiple analytes by using more than one semiconductor nanocrystal as a detectable **label**, each of which emits at a distinct wavelength.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 26 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:75128 USPATFULL  
TI **Oligonucleotide** tags for sorting and identification  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
Albrecht, Glenn, Redwood City, CA, United States  
Macevitz, Stephen C., Cupertino, CA, United States  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6235475 B1 20010522  
AI US 1998-130862 19980807 (9)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned Continuation of Ser. No. WO 1995-US12791, filed on 12 Oct 1995  
DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Schwartzman, Robert A.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevitz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 2  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

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L6 ANSWER 27 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2001:4892 USPATFULL  
 TI **Oligonucleotide** tags for sorting and identification  
 IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
 PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
 PI US 6172218 B1 20010109  
 AI US 1998-92226 19980605 (9)  
 RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned  
 DT Patent  
 FS Granted  
 EXNAM Primary Examiner: Schwartzman, Robert A.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
 LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 10  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 2458

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and

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the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

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L6 ANSWER 28 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2001:4888 USPATFULL  
TI **Oligonucleotide** tags for sorting and identification  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6172214 B1 20010109  
AI US 1998-131009 19980807 (9)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned  
DT Patent  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Schwartzman, Robert A.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 13  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 2  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2471

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 29 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2000:157565 USPATFULL  
TI Kits for sorting and identifying polynucleotides  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
Albrecht, Glenn, Redwood City, CA, United States  
Macevicz, Stephen C., Cupertino, CA, United States  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6150516 20001121  
AI US 1998-196543 19981120 (9)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348,

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DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Schwartzman, Robert A.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 16  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2569

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit.

An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 30 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 2000:143643 USPATFULL  
TI Method, apparatus and computer program product for determining a set of non-hybridizing **oligonucleotides**  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, United Kingdom  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 6138077 20001024  
AI US 1998-89853 19980603 (9)  
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1996-659453, filed on 6 Jun 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5846719 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned

DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Brusca, John S.; Assistant Examiner: Shibuya, Mark L.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 5  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2657

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a computerized method, associated apparatus, and computer program product for determining a set of non-hybridizing **oligonucleotides**. The invention represents a first **oligonucleotide** in the computer's memory, generates a set of **oligonucleotides**, including the first **oligonucleotide**,

that meet a specified condition that determines whether the generated **oligonucleotides** will not hybridize with the first **oligonucleotide**. The invention also examines each of the generated **oligonucleotides** in the set to remove **oligonucleotides** from the set that hybridize with other nucleotides in the set. Thus, the invention develops a minimally cross-hybridizing set of **oligonucleotides** that can be used for tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the user of **oligonucleotide** tags.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 31 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 2000:134740 USPATFULL  
 TI Coupled amplification and ligation method  
 IN Eggerding, Faye, San Francisco, CA, United States  
 PA Perkin-Elmer Corp., Applied Biosystems Division, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
 PI US 6130073 20001010  
 AI US 1999-251565 19990217 (9)  
 RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1996-975902, filed on 19 Sep 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5912148 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-292686, filed on 19 Aug 1994, now abandoned  
 DT Utility  
 FS Granted  
 EXNAM Primary Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.  
 LREP Weitz, David J. Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 28  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
 DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 1461

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method based on polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and **oligonucleotide** ligase assay (OLA) reaction is provided for analyzing complex genetic systems in a single reaction vessel. The method involves simultaneously incubating a sample containing one or more target polynucleotides with PCR primers and OLA probes in a single reaction mixture. The presence of variant polynucleotide sequences in the sample is determined by detecting and identifying the products of the OLA reaction.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 32 OF 34 USPATFULL  
 AN 1999:85257 USPATFULL  
 TI Process for direct sequencing during template amplification  
 IN Koster, Hubert, Concord, MA, United States  
 Van Den Boom, Dirk, Dreieich, Germany, Federal Republic of  
 Ruppert, Andreas, Linden, Germany, Federal Republic of  
 PA Sequenom, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
 PI US 5928906 19990727  
 AI US 1996-647368 19960509 (8)  
 DT Utility  
 FS Granted  
 EXNAM Primary Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.; Assistant Examiner: Tung, Joyce  
 LREP Arnold, Beth E. Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP  
 CLMN Number of Claims: 48  
 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1,17  
 DRWN 2 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)  
 LN.CNT 992

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Processes and kits for simultaneously amplifying and sequencing nucleic

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acid molecules, and performing high throughput DNA sequencing are described.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 33 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 1999:67167 USPATFULL  
TI Coupled amplification and ligation method  
IN Eggerding, Faye, San Francisco, CA, United States  
PA Perkin-Elmer Corporation Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 5912148 19990615  
AI US 1996-975902 19960919 (8)  
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1994-292686, filed on 19 Aug 1994, now abandoned  
DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.  
LREP Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
CLMN Number of Claims: 34  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 2 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 1449

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB A method based on polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification and **oligonucleotide** ligase assay (OLA) reaction is provided for analyzing complex genetic systems in a single reaction vessel. The method involves simultaneously incubating a sample containing one or more target polynucleotides with PCR primers and OLA probes in a single reaction mixture. The presence of variant polynucleotide sequences in the sample is determined by detecting and identifying the products of the OLA reaction.

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L6 ANSWER 34 OF 34 USPATFULL  
AN 1998:154037 USPATFULL  
TI **Oligonucleotide** tags for sorting and identification  
IN Brenner, Sydney, Cambridge, England  
Albrecht, Glenn, Redwood City, CA, United States  
Macevicz, Stephen C., Cupertino, CA, United States  
PA Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., Hayward, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)  
PI US 5846719 19981208  
AI US 1996-659453 19960606 (8)  
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-358810, filed on 19 Dec 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5604097 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-322348, filed on 13 Oct 1994, now abandoned  
DT Utility  
FS Granted  
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Chambers, Jasmine C.; Assistant Examiner: Priebe, Scott D.  
LREP Macevicz, Stephen C.  
CLMN Number of Claims: 33  
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1,13  
DRWN 3 Drawing Figure(s); 3 Drawing Page(s)  
LN.CNT 2453

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The invention provides a method of tracking, identifying, and/or sorting classes or subpopulations of molecules by the use of **oligonucleotide** tags. **Oligonucleotide** tags of the invention comprise **oligonucleotides** selected from a minimally cross-hybridizing set. Preferably, such **oligonucleotides** each



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consist of a plurality of subunits 3 to 9 nucleotides in length. A subunit of a minimally cross-hybridizing set forms a duplex or triplex having two or more mismatches with the complement of any other subunit of the same set. The number of **oligonucleotide** tags available in a particular embodiment depends on the number of subunits per tag and on the length of the subunit. An important aspect of the invention is the use of the **oligonucleotide** tags for sorting polynucleotides by specifically hybridizing tags attached to the polynucleotides to their complements on solid phase supports. This embodiment provides a readily automated system for manipulating and sorting polynucleotides, particularly useful in large-scale parallel operations, such as large-scale DNA sequencing, mRNA fingerprinting, and the like, wherein many target polynucleotides or many segments of a single target polynucleotide are sequenced simultaneously.

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